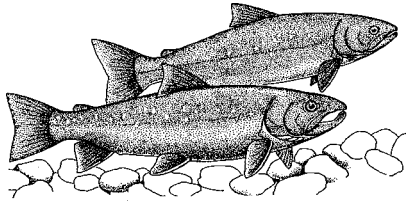




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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
can assist landowners and others with
the conservation of bull trout in
Idaho's Upper Salmon River Basin.

*If you would like more information
on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service programs
to help landowners and others
conserve bull trout, please contact:*

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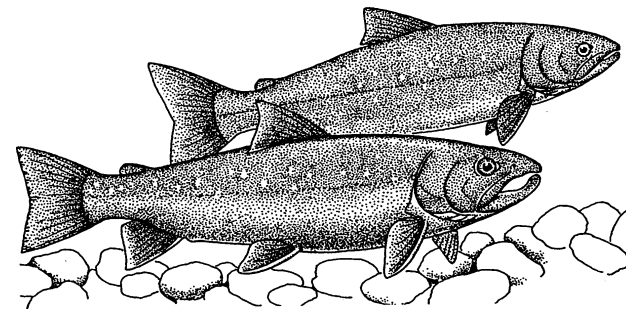
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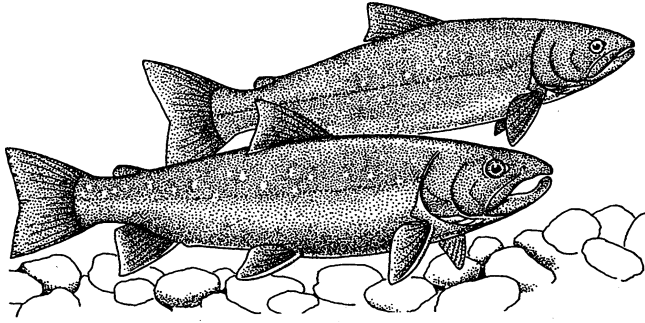
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BULL TROUT were listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as a threatened species in Idaho's Upper Salmon River Basin in 1998.

Existing threats to the species are varied, and include impacts from some land management actions on spawning, rearing, feeding and migration habitat.

As a lead Federal agency for recovery of bull trout, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) seeks to promote the conservation of the species through a variety of means, including protecting and restoring habitat throughout its range.

The Service's long-term goals are to protect the ecosystems upon which bull trout depend and to recover the species.

The Service can help landowners and others promote bull trout conservation through a variety of means while protecting economic interests.

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HOW CAN THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE HELP LANDOWNERS WITH CONSERVATION EFFORTS?

- 1** **technical assistance**
The Service can provide staff and expertise to help you manage your lands so that threats to bull trout are reduced or removed; thus promoting their conservation.
- 2** **funding**
The Service can provide funding assistance to implement conservation actions. (For example, cost-sharing fence construction to protect riparian habitat from potential impacts of livestock grazing or restoring stream channels.)
- 3** **conservation agreements**
Informal agreements (CAs) between the Service and landowners recognize a landowner's commitment to implement bull trout conservation measures.
- 4** **authorization for "take"**
The Service can help certain landowners legally "take" bull trout when such "take" is incidental to management actions, it does not jeopardize the existence of the species, and it includes federal lands or assistance.
- 5** **endangered species permits**
The Service may provide any landowner with an endangered species permit to legally "take" bull trout incidental to their land management actions in exchange for assurances that adequate conservation measures will be implemented.

